Investigation about the death of Smt. Kalpana, Cinema Star

477 SRI MALLANA GOWDA PATIL (Sankeswara).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government have investigated about the tragic death of the film star Minugu Tare Kalpana in Gotur Bungalow at Sankeswar last year;

(b) if so, what are the details;

(c) who are the culprits?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Investigation has been done.

(b) Smt. Kalpana deid on 11th May 1979 under doubtful circumstances at Gotur Bangalow The Government on 15th May 1979 issued orders for C O.D. investigation. The C.O.D. after carrying out swift investigation reported on 7th November 1979 to the Belgaum Sub-Divisional Mag strate that Smt. Kalpana has committed suicide and the Magistrate has accepted the report on 21st December 1979.

(c) The question does not arise in view of reply to clause 'a' above.

Smuggling of Timber From Karwar Division

488 SRI V. M. GHADI (Haliyal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the timber from the Karwar Division worth Rs. 30 lakhs or more has been smuggled out with the help of the Forest Officers;

(b) if so what action has been taken against such officers ;

(c) whether it is not a fact the Public Accounts Committee have visited this place and enquired into the matter?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) Illicit fellings were observed in Ramanguli Range of Karwar Devision Detail perambulation and its valuation is in Progress.

(b) The following officials of the Ramanguli Range were transferred outside the Kanara Circle and they have been charge-sheeted.